

# The Hong Kong Telegraph.

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## Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

**THE** Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain R. J. McConnell, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 3 p.m.  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1881.

## Intimations.

### CRICKET.

**THE** Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held at the Cricket Pavilion on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 5 p.m.  
Certain additional rules for the Government of the Club will be proposed at this Meeting.

Gentlemen desirous of joining the Cricket Club are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary.

WILLIAM HYNES,  
Honorary Secretary,  
H. K. C. C.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1881.

### TO BE LET.

**THE** TOP FLOOR of No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Apply to

AFONG,  
Photographer.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1881.

**G. FALCONER & Co.,**  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS

AND JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

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Importers of WATCHES, CLOCKS, MUSICAL BOXES, MARINE and EYE GLASSES, in great varieties, and General Goods.  
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PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, COPPERSMITHS, AND BRASS-FOUNDERS, OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S-ROAD EAST, WORKS—SPRING GARDENS, WANCHAI

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QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.  
Good accommodation for Visitors, English & American Billiards, Tiffin at One o'clock.  
Dinner at 7.30.  
This Hotel is most centrally situated and within easy distance of the principal landing places.

J. COOK,  
Proprietor.

**Hongkong Horse Repository.**  
LIVERY STABLES, AND DAIRY.

**J. KENNEDY,**  
PROPRIETOR.  
Carriages of every Description For Sale, or Hire.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to send in a Statement of Business contributed during the half-year ended 30th June, 1881, on or before September 30th, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
R. COOKE,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th August, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

During my absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**Afong, Photographer,**

**H**AS A LARGER COLLECTION of VIEWS than any other in CHINA.

Miniatures Painted on Ivory from \$7.

Oil Paintings on Canvas from \$5.

Cartes de Visite, Cabinet, and all other Styles of Portraits at equally moderate prices executed under the supervision and management of  
D. K. GRIFFITHS,  
Studio 8, Queen's-road.

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

**OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER** always on hand.

L. MALLORY,  
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Hongkong, 24th June, 1881.  
**C. L. THEVENIN.**

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND COMMISSION AGENT.  
HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

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GUNMAKERS, &c.  
BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

**T. ALGAR AND COMPANY,**  
HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS.  
RENTS COLLECTED.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS.  
MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.  
MONUMENTS ERECTED.  
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**PRIME GENEVER** in Stone Jars; MARTEL BRANDY \*\*\* at \$6.50 per Dozen; WOLF'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, Good NAVY COGNAC (detail at 20 Cents per lb). SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, Good REVOLVERS, RELOADING CARS, SHOT and CARTRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHIEFFER,  
54, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

## Intimations.

V. R.  
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 219.

### SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

Notice is hereby given, that TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE of PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the term of ONE, TWO, or THREE YEARS from the 1st of March, 1882, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, No. 1 of 1859, and No. 7 of 1879, will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th October, 1881.

Each Tender should specify the monthly payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By His Excellency's Command,  
M. S. TONNOCHY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1881.

**Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.**

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS,  
Jewellers, Silver-smiths, and Opticians.

Charts and Books.  
Nautical Instruments.

Sole Agents for *Louis Audemars' Watches*; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for *Voigtlander and Sohn's Celebrated OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES* No. 38, Queen's-road Central.

**TUITION IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE,**  
by Monsieur LOUIS PIRON, SEN.; SINGING (CULTURE OF THE VOICE) by Monsieur EUGENE PIRON, JUN., 44, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 30th 1881.

**RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.**

Agents,  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**THE** Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.**  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP..... 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

**J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.**  
DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'

Merchant Navy,  
Navy Boiled  
Long Flax  
Crown.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881,

## For Sale.

**KELLY & WALSH**

**H**AVE just landed a Large Assortment of FANCY AND LEATHER GOODS.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS in New and Elegant Designs.  
PHOTOGRAPHIC FRAMES in Velvet, Plush, and Leather.

Pocket Books.

Tourist Cases.

Blotters.

Cash Boxes.

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Card Cases.

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Gladstone Bags.

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A few Boxes of REGALIAS and LONDRES in very fine condition.

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Graphic Correspondence Cards.

Invitations for Lawn Tennis.

Invitations for Dinner.

Tinted Repp Note Paper and Envelopes.

Papier de Luxe (a combined Note and Envelope Chit).

**KELLY & WALSH—QUEEN'S ROAD.**

Hongkong, 5th September, 1881.

**T. N. DRISCOLL,**

TAILOR, HOSIER, HATTER, AND GENERAL OUTFITTER,  
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

Next door to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.

White, Brown, and Fancy Striped Cotton Socks.

White and Fancy Striped Merino Socks.

White French Cashmere Socks.

White and Grey Scotch Lamb's Wool Socks.

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White, Brown, and Fancy Striped Lisle Thread Socks.

Brown Balbriggan Socks.

India Gauze Undershirts and Drawers.

Smedley's Gause Merino Undershirts and Drawers.

Linen and Paper Collars and Wristbands.

White Kid and Dogskin Gloves.

Coloured Cloth Gloves.

White and Brown Turkish Towels.

Honey-comb Towels and Bath Blankets.

Knitted Cholera Belts.

Portmanteaus, Trunks, and Bags.

Drab and Felt Hats in newest styles.

Masonic Regalia.

White Merino Undershirts and Drawers.

Red Drab Merino Undershirts and Drawers.

White Lamb's Wool Undershirts and Drawers.

Shetland Scotch Lamb's Wool Undershirts and Drawers.

White French Cashmere Undershirts and Drawers.

White Shirts, Military and Pleated Fronts.

Coloured French Regatta Shirts.

Crimean Shirts, in all Wool and Silk and Wool.

Silk Scarves in latest styles.

Wool Scarves and Wrappers.

White Cambric Handkerchiefs.

French Braces in all colours.

Silk Umbrellas.

Waterproof Coats and Suits.

Ivory and Gold Studs in suites.

Black Silk, Straw, Tweed, and Drab Shell Hats.

### THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the supervision of an experienced West End cutter. A perfect fit is guaranteed, and all orders will be executed with punctuality and despatch. A splendid assortment of the finest goods to be procured in the trade now in stock. Shirts of every kind made to measure on the shortest notice at reasonable prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS—No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1881.

**ED. CHASTEL & CO.,**

WINE MERCHANTS,

Marine House, 15, Queen's-road.

**H**AVE for sale ex recent arrivals, Light Breakfast CLARETS in quarts and pints. After Dinner CLARETS in quarts and pints.

CHATEAU LAFITE, MARGAUX, LAROSE, LEOVILLE CLOS DE MAURIN, &c., &c.

De St. Marceaux & Co's CHAMPAGNE in quarts, pints and half-pints.

CLARET in WOOD.

CHARTREUSE, CURAÇOA, MARASCHINO.

Price list on application.

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*Great Clearance Sale.*

Commencing on MONDAY, the 29th AUGUST, and continuing

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All Goods marked in plain figures at

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Manufacturers of the following  
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AND PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

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PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Prompt Attention given to Coast  
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THE  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

FRANCIS BACON, Lord Verulam and Viscount St. Albans, who attained the Lord Chancellorship of England in the year 1619, was undoubtedly one of the most talented and remarkable men of his time. It must also be honestly stated that a more unscrupulous blackguard never disgraced the judicial bench, and his confession, elicited at the parliamentary enquiry appointed in 1621 to investigate his conduct, of twenty-three specific acts of judicial corruption, which led to his committal to the Tower of London, and to his being fined the sum of £110,000, form a most extraordinary chapter in the legal history of the country. Lord Bacon, the title by which he is generally known, was the author of a series of works of extraordinary merit, his literary and scientific labors being conspicuous by the light of a powerful intellect which, it is said, towered above that of all other men. Lord Bacon's writings embraced all kinds of subjects, from jurisprudence—which, we read, he treated not as a mere lawyer, but as a legislator and philosopher—to morality and medicine. In one of his famous works, his Lordship made use of a phrase which has justly become a prized maxim in English literature. Speaking of the law, Lord Bacon said, "I wish that every man knew as much law as would enable him to keep out of it." Any person who has had the slightest connection with English law, and English lawyers will justly appreciate the words of wisdom contained in the above pithy sentence. We speak feelingly on the subject, from recent personal experience.

Macklin in his *Love à la Mode* observes:—"The law is a sort of hocus-pocus science, that smiles in yer face while it picks yer pocket, and the glorious uncertainty of it is of mair use to the professors than the justice of it." The talented creator of Sir Pertinax MacSycophant must surely have personally encountered the mysterious vicissitudes of that extraordinary jumble of incongruous absurdities we call the Law of Libel, or had an intimate acquaintance with some other victim of legal rapacity. Practical experiences must in time make a sage of the most stupid of men, and although some kinds of experiences prove rather expensive, it is indeed seldom that they fail to make some description of a return for the original cost. We have lately had some very practical and very expensive legal experiences, and having paid for them in current coin of the realm, we intend in the interests, and for the benefit of our clients and constituents, the readers of this journal, to utilise them to the best of our knowledge and ability. The recent libel case Wicking versus Fraser-Smith must still be green in local memories. The proceedings in

connection with the suit, the result, and extraordinary verdict of the jury have however ceased to be a nine days wonder, excepting to those intimately associated with the case. Everybody knows what took place before the hearing of the action; we now propose to let a little light in on what has transpired since a verdict for the plaintiff was entered.

A few days after the trial Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, the eminently respectable firm of solicitors who represented the valuable interests of the deeply injured Wicking, forwarded as through our legal adviser a most formidable looking document styled, in legal phrase, "Plaintiff's costs of suit." We have a *penchant* for giving publicity to documents and communications of every description likely to interest or amuse our readers, and as this production of Messrs. Stephens and Holmes is unique in its startling originality, and contains a fund of valuable and *recherché* information, which has only to be known to be thoroughly appreciated, we publish the instrument in *extenso*.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 770 of 1881.

Plaintiff—Harry Wicking.

Defendant—Robert Fraser-Smith.

PLAINTIFF'S COSTS OF SUIT.	
August 6th.—Attending you, for instructions to sue on an article appearing in <i>Hongkong Telegraph</i> of 2nd August, and wished to proceed in an action of libel against defendant and taking notes of your evidence	2.00
Attending you further on case and wished to consult Mr. Haylar thereon	2.00
Attending with you on counsel in consultation	2.00
Paid ...	25.00
Paid Court fee on issuing summons	2.50
Attending printer for and obtaining papers of 2nd August	1.00
10th.—Attending Judge's clerk for appointment to apply to Judge to grant a special jury	1.00
Attending Judge in Chambers applying when Judge granted same	4.00
11th.—Instructions for Brief	4.00
Drawing same and copy folio 32	25.50
Copy agreement with defendant and De Souza to annex folio 9	2.25
Attending Counsel therewith	2.00
Paid Brief fee	200.00
Paid Court fee on issuing subpoena to J. J. de Souza	1.30
12th.—Attending in Court when pleadings ordered and to be completed on 19th inst.	4.00
Instruction for petition	2.00
Drawing same fol. 32	16.00
Attending Counsel to settle	2.00
Paid his fee	60.00
Attending receipt of same settled	2.00
Copy to file fol. 32	8.00
Attending Counsel for his signature thereto	1.00
Attending filing	1.00
Paid ...	1.00
Copy petition to serve fol. 32	8.00
Attending sealing	1.00
Paid ...	1.00
Attending serving defendant's Counsel	1.00
Attending receipt from Judge's Clerk of Order for Special Jury	1.00
Paid for same	2.00
Copy Order for service on defendant's counsel fol. 2	0.50
Attending serving	1.00
Copy Order to keep fol. 2	0.50
13th.—Attending returning original order into Registry	1.00
16th.—Attending in Registry obtaining appointment for 17th inst., to nominate jury	1.00
Attending defendant's counsel, informing him, and he desired us to attend on jury being drawn and then furnish him with a list of the names drawn	1.00
Attending at office of <i>Hongkong Telegraph</i> and obtaining same and cutting out and fixing same for purpose of Brief	2.00
16th.—Making Copy of Petition for use of Counsel fol. 32	8.00
Attending in Registry and Jury nominated	2.00
Drawing and copy appointment to strike fol. 1	1.25
Attending obtaining signature of Registrar thereto	1.00
Copy appointment and list of jurymen for defendant's counsel fol. 2	0.50
Attending him therewith	1.00
Attending Counsel with Copy Petition and further newspaper	2.00
16th.—Attending Registry striking Jury	2.00
Attending receiving of plaintiff a letter of apology by R. Fraser-Smith to Robert Smith for using his name in article	1.00
Attending receipt of answer to petition from defendant's counsel	1.00
Attending Mr. Haylar therewith	2.00
Attending at office of <i>Hongkong Telegraph</i> obtaining paper of 25th July	1.00
19th.—Attending in Summary Court when case fixed for hearing on Thursday next, 25th instant	4.00
Attending receipt from Acting Registrar of Jury Panel	1.00
Paid Court fees thereon	6.00
The like Sheriff's fees	8.30
22nd.—Attending Counsel informing him of hearing fixed for 26th instant, and appointing Consultation	2.00
Attending Counsel in consultation with plaintiff	2.00
Paid Counsel's fee	25.00
Drawing notice to produce Books, &c. fol. 3	2.00
Two copies thereof fol. 6	1.50
Attending defendant's Counsel serving	1.00
Attending in Registry with notice	1.00
Paid for same	0.50
Attending Mr. Haylar with further newspaper received of plaintiff issues of <i>China Mail</i>	2.00
25th.—Attending receipt of notice to produce from defendant's Counsel	1.00
Attending hearing (engaged from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.)	6.00
Paid Special Jury fees	30.00
26th.—Attending further hearing (engaged) 10.30 to 5 p.m.	6.00
Paid Counsel refresher	100.00
27th.—Attending further hearing (10.30 to 4.45 p.m.)	6.00
Paid Counsel refresher	100.00
Paid trial fees	6.00
Drawing Bill of Costs fol. 10	5.50
Making 3 Copies thereof fol. 30	7.50
Attending Registrar with copy	1.00
Attending Defendant's counsel with copy	1.00
Drawing and engrossing appointment to tax	1.25
Attending Registrar to fix same	1.00
Drawing and engrossing notice thereof to Defendant's Counsel	1.25
Attending defendant therewith	1.00
Attending taxing	1.00
Paid taxing	0.50
	<b>\$94.10</b>

We had been advised that costs in the Summary Jurisdiction Court were regulated in accordance with a fixed scale. That we believe is the invariable rule. Our surprise therefore on surveying the puzzling mass of figures which the busy pens of Messrs. Stephens and Holmes had set out in battle array, reaching a grand total of \$94.10 can be better imagined than described. We carefully went over the elaborate details of what to us was a new experience, and after a hasty glance at the figures were forced to the conclusion that Messrs. Stephens and Holmes might possibly be very excellent lawyers, but that it was a positive certainty they were not accurate accountants. There was only a mistake of \$200 in the addition. That of course was a mere trifle, so we proceeded with our investigation.

We have neither time nor space to wade through the whole of the items in this extraordinary document; but as a matter of duty to ourselves we are compelled to briefly point out certain charges, which, under any circumstances and at all costs, we would have declined to recognise. On August 6th a charge of one dollar is set down for "attending printer for and obtaining papers of 2nd August." On August 15th another two dollars are charged for "attending at office of *Telegraph* and obtaining same, and cutting out and fixing same for purpose of Brief." On August 18th for "attending at office of *Hongkong Telegraph* obtaining paper of 25th July," one more dollar helps to swell the grand total. Our office is directly opposite that of Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, about twenty yards separating the two places, so that these gentlemen evidently wanted to be well paid for their labours, such as they were. As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Stephens, who represented his firm throughout the proceedings, never once personally visited the office of the *Telegraph* nor were any newspapers legitimately supplied to him by any member of our staff. We particularly direct attention to the following item:—"Attending receiving of plaintiff a letter of apology by R. Fraser-Smith to Robert Smith for using his name in article—\$1.00." With reference to this we can only say that when Messrs. Stephens and Holmes wrote that Mr. Fraser-Smith had given a letter of apology to Mr. Robert Smith, they were guilty of writing what was untrue.

All these are only trifling errors, and may easily enough be attributed to carelessness; but errors, trifling or otherwise, should not appear in a document of this character. Mr. T. C. Haylar would have had a good time of it, if Messrs. Stephens and Holmes could have had their way. On August 6th there appears an item "Paid \$25," but it does not specify to whom it was paid, nor for what. We presume it was a fee to the learned counsel. On August 11th Mr. Haylar is credited with "Brief fee \$200," on the 12th with \$50; on the 22nd \$25; and as on the 26th and 27th he would appear to have been greatly troubled with thirst, he is set down for \$100 each day as a "refresher." We leave our readers to study the above interesting document in its various aspects, as a literary curiosity of a kind which we strongly advise them to steer clear of at all hazards. And now for the next step.

Of course we naturally strongly object to being overcharged by lawyers, or anybody else, and after a deliberate study of Messrs. Stephens and Holmes's handiwork, we instructed our legal adviser to fight the matter out to the end. Mr. Francis accordingly fought the matter out, and the result will be learned from the following amended bill of costs, which, we submit, forms such a glaring contrast to the original document as to justify the above comments.

ALLOWED.	
Counsel, 1st day	\$75.00
Counsel, 2nd day	50.00
Counsel, 3rd day	50.00
Solicitor, 1st day	37.50
Solicitor, 2nd and 3rd days	25.00
Fee of Court, Special Jury, &c.	68.00
Cost of Pleadings	58.00
Total Costs	<b>\$354.10</b>

There is certainly a vast difference between \$94.10 and \$354.10, which, in the ordinary walks of life would demand some explanation, but then lawyers, and their acts are privileged. As a matter of fact, we consider the costs allowed to be still excessive; however, the affair has been settled, and if our legal experiences prove useful as a guide and caution to the public we shall rest perfectly satisfied. Most people can truly say in the words of wise Will Shakespeare (King Henry VI.):—"Between two hawks, which flies the higher pitch, Between two dogs, which hath the deeper mouth, Between two horses, which doth bear him best, Between two girls, which hath the merrier eye? I have, perhaps, some shallow spirit of judgment; But in these nice sharp quillots of the law, Good faith, I am no wiser than a daw."

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship *Sumda* undocked at Aberdeen this morning, and the *Galley of Lorne* will undock at Sam-shui-po during the afternoon. The steamship *Ocean* goes to Kowloon this evening.

Mr. Virgil Favre, for several years known in this Colony as proprietor of the *Hôtel de l'Univers*, died last evening at his residence in Staunton Street. The funeral will leave the house at four o'clock this afternoon.

We would remind intending subscribers to the Subscription Griffin movement for our next Race-Meeting, that the list will be finally closed this evening at seven o'clock. Application for subscriptions must be sent to Lieut. Friend, R.E., Clerk of the Course, before that hour.

The performance in the Botanic Gardens last evening of the Band of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers drew a large concourse of promenaders. The band performed a programme of light music, under the conduct of Mr. Wallace, who made, on this occasion, his first public appearance in Hongkong.

The British steamer *Glencoe*, Captain Gulland, from Foochow reports:—"Left Foochow at noon, 14th inst. with fresh gale and heavy rain, which had increased to a violent gale from E.N.E. to S.W. at 6 a.m., 15th instant, the gale moderated and since then had moderate S.W. winds and fine weather."

The United States Foreign Department is said to have under consideration the question as to how far the country can be used as a base of operations by revolutionary societies and individuals in their war against established Governments. Hartman has left New York. His friends, a telegram says, "think him safer in Canada, as the feeling against Nihilism and dynamite is on the increase."

A Parliamentary return relating to the Vaccination Acts was issued recently in London; and it shows a rather startling series of facts. This return embraces the whole period since the Vaccination Act was passed in 1867, until July, 1879. The number of persons fined for non-compliance with the Act amounts to 6,138, while 138 were imprisoned, 20 of whom remained in prison over 14 days and under 30; and 118 suffered 14 days or a less term of imprisonment.

The result of the St. Leger, which appeared in our columns yesterday, was exactly what might have been anticipated from latest home news. The most doughty opponent of the American-bred Derby winner Iroquois, his Two Thousand Guineas conqueror Peregrine, was under a cloud, having gone amiss during training, so that the road was pretty well cleared for the success of the foreigner. However, we must give honor where it is due and heartily congratulate the Americans on their handsome victory. There can be little doubt that Iroquois stands forth as the best colt of his year, and second only to Mr. Crawford's invincible filly Thobias. We hope however before the end of the season to get some good line of the Yankee's real form, when pitted against the best of our English Cup horses at weight for age.

The German Government have recently had a narrow escape from being involved in a trouble almost similar to England's *Alabama* imbroglio. Two steamers, the *Diogenes* and *Socrates* were constructed at Kiel, and were on the eve of being launched when Government received information that they were intended for war purposes, and had been built for the Peruvian Government. An embargo was at once laid on the steamers, and the launch was delayed.

The following interesting official news from the Cape reached us by last mail:—The Chief John Dunn has sent in a report from Zululand dated the 31st ultimo, to the effect that on the previous morning at daybreak he sent down some of Umlandela's men to watch Sitimela. That chief advanced from his kraal and fell upon the party, killing some of them. Dunn then called upon his men to attack Sitimela. In the fight that ensued the enemy was completely routed, his kraals burnt, and his cattle captured. When the report was sent off, Dunn's men were still in pursuit of the rebels, who were likely to meet with but little mercy at the hands of their conquerors. It was not known whether Sitimela himself had been killed or had escaped. This victory will no doubt put an end to a rebellion which looked formidable, and will exercise a wholesome effect throughout Zululand.

A large number of suits came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Russell in Summary Jurisdiction yesterday, but none of them were of any general importance. Mr. McBreen, whose name has been before the public somewhat frequently of late, was defendant in two suits, and in each case had a verdict given against him. Mrs. Snelling, a lady not altogether unknown in the colony, objected to paying Mr. Tam Anung the sum of \$10, cost of a screen supplied, on the ground that the screen was not made according to order, and the judge therefore allowed the case to lie over until Friday, so that an independent professional opinion could be obtained as to the actual value of the article in dispute. Mr. A. Hahn made another appearance at the instance of Mrs. Nolan, who claimed \$19.73 for value of goods supplied. Mr. Russell explained to the plaintiff that as defendant had been adjudged a bankrupt, her best course would be to withdraw the summons, prove her claim against Hahn to the Registrar, and attend the meeting of creditors. Amow, the well known Chinese boat-builder, sued Mr. Reeves, Chief Engineer of the steamship *Conquest* for \$1,000 in connection with the hull of steam launch which he lately constructed to the order of the defendant. This case was adjourned for fourteen days, until the return of the defendant from Haiphong-Lau Hing, the portrait painter, figured as plaintiff in a couple of actions brought to recover value of paintings of ships supplied to defendants, both of which were allowed to stand over until Monday.

Proceedings at the Police Court yesterday were of the usual uninteresting, unimportant character. Dr. Stewart sentenced Un Atai, the coolie who injured himself a few days ago by jumping out of a window when the police made a raid on a gambling den, to a fine of \$10, or three weeks imprisonment in default. Ip Ai, another coolie was found guilty of stealing two dollars from the person of Isoi Awan, a boatman, outside the Harbour Masters' Office, and having been previously convicted, was now relegated to the secluded privileges of Victoria Gaol for the next six months. Mr. Wong Ayau, another gentleman of the coolie class, who had been in goal no less than eight previous occasions, was sent back for another four months, for having made a slight mistake as to the ownership of four pieces of iron valued at eight dollars. Messrs. Greenstang and Fenn, natives of the Fatherland, and described as a merchant and waiter respectively, were charged with having assaulted Joseph Greenberg, a merchant, on the 15th inst. Mr. Greenberg, it appears, is a chivalrous young gentleman of ardent temperament, and whilst passing along that aristocratic portion of our colony of which Cochrane Street is a centre, he was induced by the flattering solicitations of some fair charmers to enter what he very vulgarly termed a house of ill-fame. Unfortun-



nately for this Joseph the two German gentlemen above named were already in possession, and they resented his no doubt well meant philanthropic intrusion by immediately assaulting him with some degree of violence. Joseph, finding himself in a worse scrape than his namesake was with the late Mrs. Potiphar, naturally enough called for help, and a valiant police constable came to his assistance, and arrested the prisoners. For their little diversion Messrs. Groenstang and Penn got off remarkably easy with a fine of two dollars. For attempting to rescue a friend from the clutches of Linkong U Apo, Mr. Wong Afung, who really appeared to have done very little to deserve punishment, was fined five dollars, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

The cases before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse were even less interesting. The four men, charged with highway robbery were again brought up, and after the evidence for the prosecution had been taken the magistrate expressed his intention of committing the prisoners for trial. Mr. William Wotton, who appeared for the defence, contended that no jury could convict upon the evidence before the Court, but decided to reserve his defence as his Worship had made up his mind not to deal with the case. Li Yung, who was charged with having stolen a twenty-five dollar note from Mrs. Emma Webb, was also committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents.]

## MACAO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—You will permit a native of Macao to gratefully thank you for the kind and generous motives which prompted you to devote so much of your valuable space to our affairs. The excellent articles which appeared in your paper on the 7th and 14th instant have already done good and gained you the respect and goodwill of all true lovers of their native home. I crave the further liberty, Mr. Editor, to be permitted to offer a few well intended observations, in order to demonstrate clearly to all those who take an interest in the subject, the benumbed state of this *offite* community; the existence of a torpid condition at an important epoch in the history of the province, which is all the more surprising when one looks back a few years and compares the apathy of today with the glowing enthusiasm and excitement which at the election of 1874 actually raised such a powerful opposition against the Government, that a man-of-war was placed in readiness, with the intention of deporting to Timor, as political exiles, every subaltern in His Majesty's service who dared to rebel against the tyrannic pressure brought to bear upon the whole of the military and government officials to prevent their voting against the official candidate, but which nevertheless failed in its iniquitous object.

The Macaenese of to-day, sons of the favoured earth where the princely Camoens, one of the mightiest geniuses of the world's history, immortalised in sweet song the great deeds of our Lusitanian sons, *em mares nuncas d'antes navegados*; have fallen so low that even the prestige of their great ancestors has failed to rouse them to active life. The glowing lines, eloquently describing the historic glories of the distant past, and the miserable, wretched, and degrading present of Macao, which appeared in a recent number of your journal, might have been expected to create some patriotic feeling in the hearts of our men and women had they not been made of marble. The living eloquence of your utterances in your powerful recommendations regarding a representative for the Cortes of São Bento has certainly made the Macaenese feel their own vile indifference to their country's prosperity; but as they are generally devoid of the necessary energy to, in a moral endeavour, resolve before their own consciences, how to make good use of the only prerogative that the Government allows them, to attempt to save their native land, the land of their sons and children, the home of their forefathers, I do not expect that even yet they will show an intelligent conception of the situation by asserting their independence in the face of every opposition.

May I say a few words respecting the demi-gods who are candidates for the highest honours and favours our ancient province can bestow on its children? Your descriptions of the two gentlemen were very fair, and essentially correct. Dr. Lucio da Silva is a medical man, a goodly gentleman, who lives and has lived honoured and respected in his own orange groves for many years, and now after having for all these years being engaged in the study of medicine, and earning the respect of his patients, the gratitude of parents commences to peep out, and they offer, poor things, the only thing which remains at their disposal which nobody had tendered to purchase, their votes and suffrages in the impending election. The physician has for his antagonist an old naval officer of high rank, a *Capitão de Mar e Guerra*, an excellent head of a family, a thorough Portuguese, very affable and pleasing in his manners, and a true friend to our little colony. But the experiences of those whose votes have on two previous occasions returned Senhor Sernichia to Lisbon as *deputado* for Macao, so far as their representative's political labours extend, are painfully circumscribed. I believe on one occasion Senhor Sernichia did actually summon up resolution to second a proposal made by the Deputy for India, advocating an increase of \$5 per month to the pay of the lieutenants and ensigns of the *Barrileto d'Ultranar*, a very feeble support to what I believe English people term class legislation. With regard to the improvement of Macao, and the moral and material interests of his constituents, the Senhor's labours may be briefly summed up in the two expressive words *niente affatto*.

*Malgré tout, Monsieur le Rédacteur*, we still have men who have served our country's cause with zeal, determination, and rare ability for many years, and who are unquestionably eligible for, and deserving of, the highest honours we can give them. Why should their claims be overlooked? You will perhaps, Sir, afford me the opportunity of suggesting names which strangely enough appear to be forgotten and neglected, as a means of awakening the slumbering spirits of my compatriots to their true interests, and of paying homage to your goodness for endeavouring, as a result of your recent short visit to the cooling breezes of our sunny home, to rouse them from their inaction, and for raising your voice in the cause of a people who were apparently ignorant of, or perhaps had forgotten, their own existence.

Amaral, son of the gallant warrior who paid for his loyalty to Macao with his life at the Porta do Corco on that eventful day, August 22nd, 1849, has surely some claims for recognition! Like his sire, Senhor Amaral is an officer of the navy, and he is well known in the colony, where, it is said, reverence for his father's memory first brought him. His high abilities and fine spirit of independence have already received recognition at the hands of the Government, and he distinguished himself in his country's service as Governor of Mossamedes and afterwards as Governor of St. Thomé. We have reason to think that Senhor Amaral, on account of the inseparable traditions existing between his family and Macao, would consider it a high honour to represent the ancient city in the Cortes. Another name which ranks in Macao history is that of Guimarães, whose independent candidature at the last election created a good deal of trouble and excitement to the Government party. It will be remembered with what rancour Senhor Guimarães was opposed on that occasion by the official clique, even in the face of the telegraphic order received by Senhor Graça from the Lisbon Government, enjoining His Excellency to see that entire liberty in voting was permitted to all classes of the community, although there was a powerful party supporting Pinto Ozorio, one of the Judges of the Superior Court in India, who had previously acted as Chief Justice in Macao in rather stormy times. Pinto Ozorio will be best remembered on account of his differences with H.E. Viscount Paço d'Arcos, then Governor of Macao, which led to the publication of the "Historia d'uma administração ultramarina," which eventually resulted in the Viscount's removal.

Your idea of having a native born Macaenese representative of Macao in the mother country is an excellent one,

and would commend itself to all our people if a fitting person could be found—a man capable of upholding the dignity of the office, and at the same time making our interest his first care. Where is such an one to be found? Amongst all the young men of Macao it is questionable if any one man could be found to meet the requirements of the office. The most prominent amongst our rising politicians is Senhor A. Bastos, Jun., an advocate of great ability, and a young man who has already distinguished himself for his independence of spirit, and as author of several political pamphlets of considerable literary merit. Senhor Bastos's candidature, owing to a difference with Governor Graça some time ago, in which the young lawyer covered himself with glory for the independent position he maintained as a principle of right, resigning a lucrative and influential position rather than submit to the Governor's dictatorial and unjust interference, would probably, nay almost certainly, be opposed by the whole military and official vote, which would of course render his prospects of election exceedingly remote. However, this young lawyer is Macao's best hope, and we shall look forward to yet seeing the community recognise his claims and merits to be the most fitting representative the colony could find for its own good interests.

The election will take place on Sunday morning, and I hope to send you the result in time for Monday's paper. —I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

Macao, 15th September, 1881.

## LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Saturday, September 17th, 1881. One o'clock P.M.

The stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company would appear to have taken a turn for the better. Good business was done yesterday at 40 per cent premium, and this morning the movement has continued the shares gradually rising in public favor, until 42 became the price current and at this figure a large number of transfers have been effected both for cash and the end of the month. A few Chinese Insurance shares were sold at a slight reduction on the previous quotation, namely 300 per share. Steamboats have also been the medium of good business, a large number of sales at 25 per share premium for cash, having been booked, and a still larger number were negotiated for the end of October at 27. Banks remain *in statu quo* nothing having transpired worth noting; but Sugars have taken another forward step, and after a lot of purchases at 177 per share, sellers were fired out, leaving the buyers masters of the situation. The stock is now very firm at 157, with plenty buyers at that figure. A small lot of bonds of the Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1831 have changed hands at 2½ per cent. premium; without, however, altering the quotation. We refer our readers for all other particulars to annexed detailed lists:—

## Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—110 per cent. premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.  
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,600 per share.  
North China Insurance Company—Tls. 1,125 per share.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 830 per share.  
Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Sales.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$380 per share.  
China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290 per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—42½ per cent. premium, Sales.  
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company's Shares—\$25 per share premium, Buyers.  
China Coast Steam Navigation Company—Tls. 162 per share.  
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.  
Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$112 per share.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$167 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debtentares)—3 per cent premium.  
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$126 per share, Sellers.  
Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$43½ per share.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—1½ per cent. premium, Ex Int.  
Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1881—3½ per cent. premium.

## Exchange.

On LONDON,—  
Bank Bills, T.T., ..... 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8½  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9½  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, ..... 3/9½  
On PARIS,—  
Bank Bills, on demand, ..... 4.65  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 4.77  
On BOMBAY,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 222  
On CALCUTTA,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 222  
On SHANGHAI,—  
Bank, T.T., ..... 72½  
Private, 30 days' sight, ..... 73½

## Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 16th & 17th Sept. 1881.  
BAROMETER—1 P.M. .... 29.976  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 29.950  
THERMOMETER—1 P.M. .... 88.  
Do. 4 P.M. .... 88.  
Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 82.  
Do. 4 P.M. Do. 82.  
BAROMETER—9 A.M. .... 30.010  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. .... 84.  
Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 82.  
Do. Maximum ..... 88.  
Do. Minimum (over night) 83.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## ARRIVALS.

Sept. 16, *Ping-on*, British steamer, 573, A. A. McCaslin, Haiphong, 11th Sept., Pakhoi 13th, Hoihow 15th, and Macao 16th, General.—Russell & Co.  
Sept. 16, *Glencoe*, British steamer, 1,901, Galland, Foochow Sept. 14th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Sept. 16, *Schurz*, German brig, 276, Schroder, Whampoa 15th Sept.—Siemssen & Co.  
Sept. 17, *Yung-ching*, Chinese steamer, 761, Wallace, Canton 16th Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.  
Sept. 17, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 761, Cass, Canton 16th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co.  
Sept. 17, *Lurch*, British steamer, 914, Colledge, Canton 16th Sept., Ballast.—Butterfield & Swire.

## DEPARTURES.

Sept. 16, *City of Tokio*, American str., for San Francisco.  
Sept. 16, *Keelung*, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Sept. 16, *Hoihow*, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
Sept. 16, *Diamante*, British steamer, for Amoy.  
Sept. 16, *Lochiel*, British 3-m. schr., for Newchwang.  
Sept. 16, *Fluellen*, British bark, for Swatow.  
Sept. 15, *Carisbrooke*, British steamer, for Swatow.  
Sept. 16, *China*, British steamer, for Straits and Bombay.  
Sept. 16, *Bowen*, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.  
Sept. 16, *Canton*, British steamer, for Singapore.  
Sept. 17, *Hilda Maria*, German bark, for Newchwang.  
Sept. 17, *Niigata Maru*, Japanese str., for Kobe, &c.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per *Ping-on*, British steamer, from Haiphong, &c., 15 Chinese.  
Per *Glencoe*, British steamer, from Foochow, Mr. Alexander for London.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Fenard Butter extra superior.

Chateau Lafite ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Larose ... per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Margaux per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

Chateau Leoville per doz. qts. \$11.00

Do. ... per 2 doz. pts. \$12.00

St. Emilion ... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

Duplessis Cottage per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Medoc ... per doz. qts. \$ 7.50

St. Julien ... per doz. qts. \$ 6.50

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$ 7.00

Chateau de Choisy per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

Bonne Cote Vieux per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$ 5.50

Bordeaux Claret } per doz. qts. \$ 3.50

Monferant ... } per doz. qts. \$ 4.00

Do. ... per doz. qts. \$ 2.50

Old Breakfast } per doz. qts. \$ 3.00

Claret ... } per doz. qts. \$ 38.00

Bordeaux Breakfast } per doz. qts. \$ 20.00

Do. ... half-cask \$ 9.00

Haut Sauterne ... per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Marsala ... per doz. qts. \$ 6.00

Brandies, Spirits and Liqueurs.

W. R. Randon Vineyard } ... \$ 6.00

Proprietors ... } ... \$ 10.00

Kirsch-Wasser ... per doz. qts. \$ 8.00

Cavalier Freres fine } per dozen \$ 8.00

Champagne ... } per doz. qts. \$ 6.50

Irish Whiskey, LL ... per doz. \$ 6.00

Scotch ... per doz. \$ 12.50

Bourbon ... per doz. \$ 8.00

Absinth Pernod Fils ... per doz. \$ 8.00

Do. Moullet ... per doz. \$ 6.50

Do. Nolly Prat ... per doz. \$ 6.50

Yellow Chartreuse per doz. qts. \$25.00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 2.25

F. V. Respail ... per doz. qts. \$14.00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 1.50

Creme de Noyau } per doz. qts. \$13.00

Marie Brizar } per btl. \$ 1.25

Do. ... per btl. \$ 1.25

Cacao de Vanilla ... per doz. qts. \$22.00

Brizar ... per bottle \$ 2.00

Peppermint } per doz. qts. \$14.00

Get Freres } per btl. \$ 1.50

Alcohol of Menthe from Riegles } \$ 0.60

(Lyon) per bottle ... \$ 10.00

Benedictine ... per doz. pts. \$ 1.00

Do. ... per pt. btl. \$ 1.00

Nolly Prat Ver- ... per doz. qts. \$ 5.00

mouth ... } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8.00

Assorted Liqueurs from Nolly ... \$ 0.75

Prat per dozen quarts ... \$ 10.00

Any kind ... per doz. btl. \$ 1.00

Bitter Tivet ... per btl. \$ 1.00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 1.00

Angostura Bitters per doz. btl. \$ 0.70

Do. ... per btl. \$ 0.70

Goudron Guyot ... per btl. \$ 8.50

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) ... \$ 8.50

per dozen bottles ... \$ 8.50

Amor. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

G. Picon ... } per doz. qts. \$ 8.50

## THE BAKERY.

Best French Bread supplied to all parts  
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep  
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0.05

" best quality " } ...per lb. \$ 0.08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00

barrel of 200 lbs. ... \$ 4.00

Do. 1 sack of 100 lbs. ... \$ 2.00

Do. 1 sack of 50 lbs. ... \$ 0.05

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0.05

Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.08

Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0.06

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes of reference, into five sections:—No. 1 extending from Green Island to the P. and O. Company's Wharf; No. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; No. 3 from the Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; No. 4 from the Government Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and No. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to Kellett's Island.

Vessels.	Section.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Consignees.
Steamers.						
Activ	* Sept.	4	Revebech	Danish	268	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Arratoon Apear	* Sept.	2	McConnell	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Casapedia	4 Sept.	11	Fraser	British	1924	Russell & Co.
Chefoo	3 Sept.	16	Williams	British	684	Butterfield & Swire.
China	3 Sept.	16	H. Schoer	German	648	Hing Kee.
Cleveland	5 Sept.	11	Harvey	British	769	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Conquest	3 Sept.	15	Hamlin	British	318	Shun Hang Hong.
Consolation	2 Sept.	10	Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Daphne	3 Sept.	9	Doncich	Austrian	1896	Melchers & Co.
Emuy	3 Sept.	5	Blanco	Spanish	222	Remedios & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fokien	3 Sept.	14	Abott	British	509	D. Lapraik & Co.
Galley of Lorne	4 Sept.	3	Branthwaite	British	1389	Russell & Co.
Glencoe	3 Sept.	16	Gulland	British	1901	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hailoong	* May	18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Julietta	* Sept.	11	J. Arias	Spanish	376	Melchers & Co.
Kang-chi	3 Sept.	14	Marsden	Chinese	688	C. M. S. N. Co.
Larch	3 Sept.	17	Colledge	British	914	Butterfield & Swire.
Ningpo	3 Sept.	17	Cass	British	761	Siemssen & Co.
Nona	** Sept.	9	Waeffel	German	669	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Ocean	4 Sept.	11	Webb	British	1039	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Peking	3 Sept.	16	Aubin	British	954	Siemssen & Co.
Penedo	1 Sept.	13	Kenderdine	British	652	Nam Sing & Co.
Ping-on	3 Sept.	16	McOuslin	British	573	Russell & Co.
Prinz F. Carl	3 Sept.	14	H. Mohr	German	1121	Vogel & Co.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shun Tip	3 July	7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Suez	3 Sept.	2	W. M. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sunda	3 Sept.	13	Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
T. J. Gervase	3 Aug.	15	Grainger	British	417	Siemssen & Co.
Triumph	4 Sept.	7	Gould	British	1797	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Tunis	3 Aug.	15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Vorwaerts	2 Sept.	14	Evers	German	612	Wieler & Co.
Yee-Tay	3 July	7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Yottung	2 Sept.	13	Goggin	British	286	K. Achong & Sons.
Yung-ching	3 Sept.	17	Wallace	Chinese	761	C. M. S. N. Co.

\* Kowloon Dock. † Cosmopolitan Dock. ‡ Aberdeen Dock. \*\* Patent Slip.

## Sailing Vessels.

Alva	2 Aug.	14	L. de Souza	Port. ship	632	Brandao & Co.
Anna Doratheia	3 Sept.	11	Jensen	Ger. bark	343	Melchers & Co.
Astoria	5 July	6	Andersen	Amr. ship	1395	Russell & Co.
Borwickshire	5 Aug.	30	J. Bruce	Brit. bark	533	Order.
Bua Cano	2 Aug.	27	C. Lange	Siam. bark	338	Yuen Fat Hong.
Carlotta	5 Aug.	8	J. Trickey	Brit. bark	574	Russell & Co.
Channel Queen	5 Aug.	21	Le Lacheur	Brit. bark	609	Ed. Schellhass & Co.
Clara	3 July	20	Cutler	Brit. bark	939	Vogel & Co.
Daniel Barnes	3 July	22	J. G. Stover	Amer. ship	1485	Vogel & Co.
Edmond Ching	5 Sept.	14	J. Berr	Amr. bark	751	Geo. R. Stevens.
Elvira Dorale	1 Sept.	9	Pimentel	Hawai. sh.	1363	Captain.
Ferdinand	2 Aug.	24	Westergaard	Ger. bark	416	Captain.
Flora	3 July	18	Will Block	Ger. bark	970	Carlowitz & Co.
Francisca	2 Sept.	11	Buck	Ger. bark	368	Siemssen & Co.
Gartav & Marde	3 Sept.	9	Bitrich	Ger. bark	335	Wieler & Co.
Geraldine Paget	4 Sept.	4	Wilkinson	Brit. ship	1500	Order.
G. F. Muntz	1 Sept.	9	Stenzel	Ger. bark	924	Order.
Gustav & Oscar	1 Sept.	16	Hartmann	Ger. ship	1352	Captain.
Hermes	4 Sept.	4	Grube	Ger. bark	480	Melchers & Co.
Hindostan	2 Sept.	10	Belyea	Brit. ship	1547	Captain.
Hoogly	3 Aug.	24	W. Frost	Amr. ship	1158	Russell & Co.
Humboldt	4 Sept.	12	Stoll	Ger. bark	329	Lane, Crawford & Co.
Invincible	5 July	6	J. F. Skewes	Amr. ship	1460	Vogel & Co.
Johanna	2 Sept.	15	Fuendeling	Ger. bark	844	Captain.
Kim Soon Hoat	1 Aug.	16	P. Beng	Siam. bark	208	Chinese.
Laura	1 Sept.	4	P. von Ehren	Ger. bark	340	Chinese.
Lota	3 Aug.	14	Dudfield	Brit. bark	472	Chinese.
Mary L. Stone	3 Sept.	6	A. D. Field	Amr. ship	1458	Russell & Co.
Meridian	2 Aug.	26	Schmidt	Sm-3-m sch.	295	Chinese.
Morning Star	3	—	Michaelsen	Siam. bark	570	Chinese.
Myanwy	1 Aug.	8	Braybrooke.	Brit. brig	162	Turner & Co.
New Era	4 Aug.	15	Sawyer	Amr. ship	1147	Russell & Co.
Prudencia	2 Sept.	10	Dudrichsen	Ger. bark	864	Carlowitz & Co.
R. Robinson	5 Sept.	14	Smith	Amr. ship	1652	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Schwan	2 Sept.	16	Schroder	Ger. brig	276	Siemssen & Co.
Smyrniote	2 July	15	Olsen	Brit. bark	339	Chinese.
Spartan	5 Feb.	6	Vincent	Amr. schr.	81	W. H. Ray.
Star of India	2 Aug.	19	H. D. Roe	Brit. bark	1040	Vogel & Co.
Stonewall Jackson	4 Sept.	16	Swain	Amr. bark	1102	Order.
Sumatra	2 Aug.	28	H. Tubo	Brit. bark	740	Russell & Co.
The Tweed	2 Aug.	8	J. M. Whyte	Brit. bark	1745	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Thoon Kramon	2 Sept.	15	Vorrath	Siam. bark	474	Siemssen & Co.
Velocity	2 Sept.	11	Martin	Brit. bark	490	Pustar & Co.
Wagrien	* Aug.	26	Dibbern	Ger. schr.	179	Captain.
Wm. Hales	4 Sept.	13	Dickey	Amor. bark	868	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Yarra	3 Aug.	23	Schutt	Brit. bark	463	Captain.